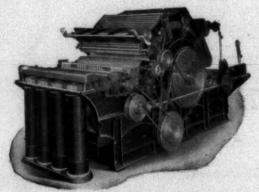
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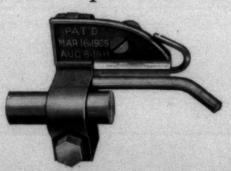
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# Merchandising of Southern Cotton Goods.

T. Holt Haywood before Alumni Association of Philadelphia Textile School.

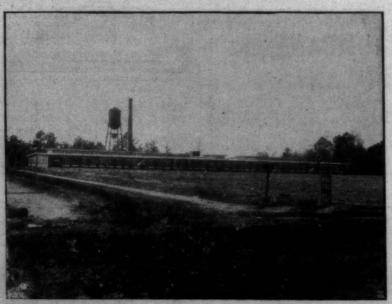
were Southern or Eastern; if they the arts of entertaining his cus-were Southern the price obtainable tomers. The mills allowed each would immediately strink from 5 to salesman a quart of whiskey a day 10 per cent, and oftentimes more, to keep his enthusiasm up. If he

The first colored cotton goods mill was built in the South in 1837 on the expensive and could not last—it did Alamance River, Alamance County, not. The mills, instead of making North Carolina, by Edwin M. Holt. large profits as in the old days, bett consisted of 528 spindles, and a few years later 16 looms were added. They manufactured what was known as Alamance plaids, a cheaply made fabric, weghing about 4.50 yards to the pound, made of 14s warp and 14s filling, and dyed with the cheapest dyestuff that could be obtained. When the goods were washed, even in cold water, the colors ran terri-bly, and after a few washings the fabric looked more like a brown sheeting than a colored fabric. In those days, however, there was a bid demand in the South for goods of this kind, because, although the workmanship was poor and the colors fugitive, still the fabric was of coarse construction and had won-derful wearing qualities, which were needed by the farmers and work-men of the South. And so the Ala-mance mills succeeded and other colored cotton goods mills spring up throughout the South, most all of them, at first, making plaids of some description: They got to making the plaids as light as 8.00 JENNINGS MILLS, LUMBERTON, N. C. (Courtesy The Robesonian yards to the pound, in the 24-inch width, and as heavy as 3.00 yards to the pound, in the 27-inch width, not only a merchandising but also a responsibility of every wholesale There was so much profit in plaids and so much demand for them that mills sprang up like mushrooms. Quality and workmanship was sac-rificed to making goods quickly, and here is where the South made its bad reputation which it has taken so

the colored cotton goods of the South arose. Up to this time the mills sold their plaids by simply writing letters to near-by Jobbers, or rather the jobbers wrote the mills, because the demand for the

The time was—and it is not so to know of one large mill that tray- very rich mills can afford to wait of the commission house handling many years ago—that a buyer when eled 42 Southern gentlemen. Each until the maturity of their bills. Southern colored cotton goods is purchasing in the primary market salesman was an expert poker play- The majority of Southern colored what is largely responsible for the There was a reason for this in those drank more than a quart of whiskey days, and the buyers then, as now, a day he had to pay for the excess were expert judges of fabrics and quantity himself. Anyone not even bought accordingly. see that this kind of selling was very expensive and could not last-it did

cotton goods are sold on terms of 2 per cent, 10 days, 60 days extra-commonly expressed 2-10 60X—or on which are, for fall goods, 2-10 Nov. 1, and for spring goods, 2-10 April 1. In order to manufacture any class of goods at the lowest cost a mill ments of the commission has to run on it continuously—that soon saw that new fabrics o to another, which requires different constructions, different yarns, different finishes, etc.



not only a merchandising but also a responsibility of every wholesale banking institution. Most commisdient of the world with which its particular per cent. This 5 per cent covers all commission house deals. This system of the world with which its particular per cent. many years to live down.

With so many mills making plaids, it began to get hard to sell them, and then the problem of merchandising after and guaranteed by the commiscredit department, which it would the colored cotton goods of the sion house. Some mills need money have to do if it did not sell through the colored cotton.

Sales Department. for their goods the day they are a commission house.

shipped or as soon thereafter as possible. The commission house also We now come to the sales departatends to this by discounting bills ment of the commission house, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum which is, after all, of the utmost plaids exceeded the supply. But and giving the mills money for importance and is where great skill when the supply became larger their goods long before the bills are is required. The sales department than the demand each individual due. If it were not for this system also inc'udes the designing department had to put salesmen on the most of the smaller mills would not ment and what is known as the mill road to sell its product. I happen be existing today, because only the department. The mill department

selling expenses, and also guarantee- tem is so vast and intricate that I ing of accounts. The mills do not will not attempt to go into details, have to worry at all about the credit as it would take volumes to do so;

Southern colored cotton goods is what is largely responsible for the marvelous development of quality and workmanship of Southern-made commonly expressed 2-10 60X—or on faprics. When the Southern mills what are known as seasonable terms, first went with commission houses, as stated before, most all of them were making cheap plaids. The textile experts in the mill departsoon saw that new fabrics of higher is, avoid changing from one fabric classes and constructions would have to be produced, as the public was demanding a better quality of cotton goods of all the time. They worked co-operated with them, until today accordingly, and the Southern mills th colored fabrics made in Southern mills are not only the equal of those made in any part of the world but are the superior in a good many instances. Too much praise cannot be given the Southern manufacturfor this marvelous development and the nation—in fact, the world-should be proud of them.

Details of Selling Organization.

The actual selling organization is, after all, the most important of the commission house, because its object of existing is to sell goods, and if it did not sell goods in large quantities it would not exist, because it would not get any revenue -that is, commissions. The best commission houses have enough traveling salesmen to cover all the towns and cities in the United States where there are jobbers and garment manufacturers of importance. It takes about 15 first-class salesmen to do this, and most of them are on the road almost 75 per cent of the time. Each salesman carries samples representing the fabrics made by all the mills whose products the commission house handles. It is generally arranged by the commission house that its different mills make different fabrics, so they do not conflict with each other; therefore one salesman in each territory can carry all lines and do justice to each mill. Think of the enormous expense and waste there would be if each mill, selling its product without a commission house, were to travel 15 salesmen, which it would have to do if it presented its fabrics to the trade as attractively as they are presented by a commission house. One cotton goods commission house I know traveling 15 men and represents 20 colored cotton mills. If each mill sold its own goods direct and traveled as many men as the commission

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# Good Bleaching

The demand on the market for Good washing between all the operany class of goods depends greatly ations in one of the chief essentials on the appearance of the finished product

Adequate machinery of the proper type, with judicious treatment, are the two chief essentials in the bleaching and finishing of cloth.

While cloth is undergoing treat-ment throughout the different processes, the greatest of thought and care should be given to each and every detail.

Cleanliness and carefulness should be the watchword of every employe. "Watchwords" the experienced

the experienced and careful overseer never fails to impress and to see carried out in all the operations.

Great harm can be done by caretess and slovenly work, and once this reputation is gained, it is a difdcult matter to win back its lost laurels.

In the bleaching of cloth uniformin results should be one of the nighest aims of the bleacher, and and nothing only keen judgment carefulness will attain that point.

We must be methodical in all

things, yet in the bleaching of cloth, from day to day, the man of experience knows that no hard and fast rules can be laid down and that changing conditions must be met with good judgment to obtain uniformity in results.

In the boiling of cloth, the foundation for the appearance of the finished product is laid.

The necessary strength of alkali required to clean the goods properly should always be given if possible. This feature pertains more to pure white goods and to goods containing colors not sensitive to alikali.

There are times when very weak alkalies can only be used, as oftentimes goods come up for treatment containing colors sensitive to alkalies, attended by risk, with increasing temperature, and on this class goods it is almost an impossibility to produce a good clear bottom.

To obtain uniformity in the boil, the goods should be filled level and not packed too tightly in the keir. should be kept steady, so as to in- on drying, flat and dull looking.

Sure proper and consistent circula- By using a blue senettive to tion.

Atmospheric conditions play prominent part in the treatment of The skilful and observant bleacher knows that his bleaching agent is more active in summer than in winter

This fact should never be lost sight of in the chemicing of cloth. When good judgment is used, no more than what is necessary is given to produce any desired color, so great cause for anxiety, as in this left in the fibre

what is necessary should be carefully watched when goods have got to lie for some time, and more espe-cially if the goods contain colors that are in any way sensitive to chlorine.

Scouring is one process which is gods will get a thorough cleansing, quality than anything else.

in obtaining good results.

Keep the goods clean going from one process to another, and in the finished product the results to be noticed will be recompense in them-

In the finishing of cloth the first important operations are starching and blueing.

In preparing the "size" great Uneven dampening on goods going thought should be given to the direct to the calender will show up standard of purity of every ingred- as soft and firm places in the one ient used. By the use of ingredients that are inferior in quality the results from such will fall far below par.

A thorough understanding of the merits of all the different substances used in sizing should be considered necessary for two reasons: Firstly, to see that the specified standard of purity is adhered to; and secondly, with a thorough understanding of their merits, good judgment can be due it. No free chlorine should remain in the goods and all the lime salts should be made soluble, so that used in trying to obtain any desired

Blueing or tinting is usually done in conjunction with starching. In all bleached cloth there is a natural yellowishness, which by skilful tinting can be absolutely neutralized or destroyed, imparting to the cloth a bluish tone which gives to the fin-ished product a lively bloom, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the

Good skilful tinting can only be seen on cloth with a good clear bottom, as on low colored goods. Tinting may only be adopted to make them appear brighter by destroying all the yellowishness possible with-out showing traces of the blue.

For preference, the blue to be used should be a fast one, that is one which is neither sensitive acids, alkalies, heat or light. V With a blue sensitive to acids or alkalines, trouble will arise in the size at time, when some of the ingredients will be either slightly acid or alkaline, and if this is not counteracted

no great loss in bloom will be noticeable in the size mixing, but while the goods are passing over the drying machine, and in all probability through a heated calender afterwards, the greater part of the bloom from the blue will have gone, leaving the goods without that brightness of shade they should have. Goods treated with a blue sensitive to light have often given the bleacher that all the strength possible will be case the goods will practically always leave the bleacher in fine con-This point of using no more than dition, possessing the desired bloom or brilliancy, but perhaps, when a few months or a few years in stock with the customer or in the warehouse, the hand of time will have done its work by taking away that brightness of shade they formerly possessed. More trouble in this reoftentimes not given the attention spect arises from the use of oils and in the succeeding washings the soaps in sizing that are inferior in

Complaints on goods turning a bad so than in this country. color in stock are of a frequent nature and quite often the fault will be found to originate from this source.

Dampening of conditioning is the next process, and the main point in this operation is to see that the goods are level damped, more especially if the goods are going direct to the calender, as in beetling or mangling, more especially beetling, with good handling can bring them to a uniform dampness, or in other words, in good condition for calendering.

as soft and firm places in the one piece of cloth.

The sprinkler on the damping machine should be fed with a good steady flow of water.

Beetled goods are often condition-

Uniformity in feer and appearance can only be obtained by great care being given to all the operations and by seeing that all the ma-chinery is kept clean and in good working order. Great stress should be laid on the inspection of cloth, that no defective cloth will get to the customer, and thereby injure your reputation and the company's.

The manner in which cloth is put up plays an important part in doing justice to a well finished piece of cloth.

The stamping and papering should be neat and clean, so that on the examination of the finished product a favorable impression will be given and won.

Cleanliness and carefulness the main features in an efficient department, and with judicious treatment these are the features that ed on the drying machine, but this build and maintain the reputation practice is carried out abroad more of the bleachery.—Fibre & Fabric.

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### A Few Letters.

Jackson Mills Company Monroe, N. C., June 15, 1915. Mr. David Clark, Editor,

The Southern Textile Bulletin, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: Please accept my congratulations on your recent de-nunciation on old McKelway, you gave him just what he needed.

Very truly yours, Jackson Mills Company, By G. A. Polatty, Supt.

Lavonia Cotton Mills Lavonia, Ga., June 12, 1915. Mr. David Clark, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Clark: I wish to thank you for endeavoring to refute the false statements made by men of the McKelway type, whose sole purpose we believe, is to raise funds with which to pay salaries to themselves.

I can but feel that every one in the mill business should thank you for the noble work you are doing Yours very truly,

Lavonia Cotton Mills, J. N. Howard, Supt.

Mr. David Clark, Care of Southern Textile Bulletin, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

We have just received a copy of your June 3rd issue and would like to secure say twenty (20) copies of this issue, so if you will kindly forward them, addressing them to the writer, and will send bill for same we will make prompt remittance.

Want to congratulate you on the very forceful and excellent showing made. It is unfortunate that others cannot be interested in helping to present the truth without

fear or favor. Yours very truly,
Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills,
O. E. Elsas, President.

Association Cotton Manufacturers

of North Carolina.

N'cAdenville, N. C., June 14th, 1915.
David Clark, Editor,
Charlotte, N. C.

My dear Mr. Clark: I don't want to let the opportunity pass to com-mend your defense of the mill men of the South against the misleading assaults of Mr. McKelway. You have done this in a very creditable manner in Washington on two notable occasions

Personally, and feeling that I am reflecting the sentiments of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of North Carolina, I want to thank you and give assurances of their appreciation.

Cordially yours, R. R. Ray, President.

East Monbo, N. C., June 10, 1915. David Clark, Editor.

Dear Sir: I have just read your answer to Dr. McKelway and want to congratulate you for the stand you have taken. I do not know of any such condition any where in regard to the wages paid in cotton mills. I have been working children for about 12 years and have never worked any children under the lawful age and I have not worked any hand for ten years that made

less than \$3.00 per week, only when they were just learning to work. I Burlington, N. have two girls working now that Mr. David Clark, have been working since March as Dear Sir: I have

I look forward to the coming of the Bulletin each week, it always brings the latest news.

> Yours truly, F. L. Abernethy, Overseer Spinning.

Elmira Cotton Mills Burlington, N. C., June 10, 1915.

learners, one makes from \$3.00 to interest, your testimony before the \$3.50 per week the other \$2.25 to commission on industrial relations \$3.00. Excepting the two mention- in Washington, D. C., on May 26th, ed above I have no hands that do regarding the TRUE conditions of I wish to commend you most heartily for the interest you have shown in this matter.

Being a practical cotton mill man, having worked in the mill since I mills in general.
was 12 years old, I am of course,
aware of the fact that the child Very re

labor question has been abused cansiderably by the various reports on the subject, and I am glad to see a Dear Sir: I have read, with much man of your position and ability nterest, your testimony before the come out and take the stand you have taken; to see that the public are at least supplied with more correct information. I am also very not make an average of \$4.50 or the child labor situation in the glad to note that you are well post-more per week.

Southern cotton mills. Personally, ed as to the TRUE situation along ed as to the TRUE situation along these lines, as I have always seen them, and feel quite sure that what you are doing in this direction is being much appreciated by

J. T. King, Supt. Very respectfully,

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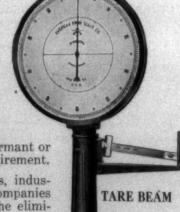
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### Process

importance in the manufacture of ing the solution, textiles that a brief outline of one of the chief methods employed for heir production may be of interest.

Though the principles involved and the methods employed in all of the processes are common knowledge among those versed in chemical techonology, there are, how-ever, many little working details upon which successful operation depends. A knowledge of these details is carefully guarded, as it has been secured only by the expenditure of large sums of money, much labor and many failures. The following outline covers briefly all of the important operations, omitting, of course, such details as mentioned

The base of the artificial is celmay be employed, and, in fact, produces better silk, but, on account of certain working conditions, has not been adopted. The raw material, bleached sulphite wood-pulp, is procured chiefly from Norway and Austria, though American wood-pulp could undoubtedly be used by slightly changing the present working practices.

The cellulose is first converted into "alkali cellulose" by treatment with an excess of 17.5 per cent so-dium hydroxide solution for several hours. This is known as the "wet process" of mercerization and is preferred to other methods for the reason that the temperature, which is an important factor, is more readily controlled. Elevation of temperature, which is an important factor, is more readily controlled. Elevation of temperature causes decrease in mercerization. The pulp is then squeezed in large presses until it contains about three times its original weight of the solution. The pulp is then "milled"; that is, finely ground, and stored in underground vaults, or "caves," to undergo further mercerization by the caustic atkali allowed to remain in it. The time of storage varies with the kind of pulp used and ranges from 70 to 150 hours. The duration of the mercerizing process has considerable inffuence on the subsequent treatment.

The "aged" mercerized pulp is next treated in closed revolving digesters with 30 to 40 per cent of its original weight of carbon disulphide. This converts it into cellulose xanthate. After the proper point of "xanthating" has been reached, the mass is diluted in large "mixers" with dilute sodium hydroxide solution, with the addition of some "stapleizer" to prevent decomposi-The solution of cellulose xanremove foreign matter, such as undissolved fibers, etc., and stored in shown by other branches of the tex-large tanks at a low temperature tiles in meeting a general need. to further "age." The time of this One criticism which was advanckind of wood-pulp employed, the deburs. The resulting product is a this opinion, too much prominence I ownish orange colored, viscid was given to the key number show-

the name of "viscose,"

Artificial silks have assumed such follows and, in brief, consists in forc- number, which was what the buyer by pressure, known as through fine orifices, known as "spinners" into a coagulating liquid, which converts the viscos continuous gelatinous strand. A number of these filaments are collected together, which number, in conjunction with the diameter of the orifices, determines the "size" or "denier" of the product. The threads so produced are opaque and lusterless, and after reeling into skeins are washed thoroughly to remove all adhering coagulating liquid and then treated with a weak coagulating solution of sodium sulphide, which has a solvent action on the free sulphur precipitated in the fiber and which causes the latter to be luster-

After all of the sulphur has been lulose, either in the form of cotton dissolved, the sodium sulphide is or wood. At present, in actual prac-completely removed by washing, tice, wood is used, though cotton with the result that the product acquires a high luster, in which form is put on the market.

Owing to the fact that viscose silk eadily absorbs moisture, causing a diminution in tensile strength while in the moist condition, it is advisable that the humidity in rooms where it is handled should not exceed 63 degrees, otherwise considerable difficulty is liable to be experienced in its 'proper working. For knitting purposes, in order to prevent chafing of the thread in passing through the needles, very satisfactory results have been obtained by the application of a light stainless oil during the winding. For weaving, the product should be sized either with gelatione or starch, both of which are extensively employed ,in order to prevent chafing when the "silk" passes through the heddles or reeds .-- Paper read before Alumni Association of the Philadelphia Textile School by Warren F. Cooper.

### Standard Color Card For America Welcomed.

The intitial effort of the Textile Color Card Association of the United States in producing a standard shade eard for this country, which is now in the hands of subscribers, is securing a cordial welcome, according to expressions heard among broad silk and ribbon manufacturers. The general appearance and make up of the card was for the most part favorably commented on.

It goes without saying that there were some criticisms of the new card, though no more serious than would be natural in connection with an original effort of this kind There is no criticism of the idea behind tion and mixed to the desired fluid- the card, that is, the standardizing of staple shades. This appears to thate so obtained is then filtered to be commended by the silk market as a whole and from the interest

second ageing is dependent upon the ed, but only from the best of motives, for the critic warmly approves gree of mercerization, the temperathe idea of the card concerned the ture etc., and varies from 100 to 150 number of shades. According to

he name of "viscose." said, was of interest more to the The mechanical operation of con- manufacturer and dyer, and not verting the viscose into filaments enough emphasis placed on the color pressure, and salesman was most interested This criticism would have the prominence of the two sets of numbering reversed.

> Another criticism concerned the color by numbers, that is, pink 1, pink 2, etc., the use of names such as carnation pink, etc., being preferable, according to some views.

shades. So many manufacturers Commerce

The Manufacture of Artificial Lust- fluid, for which reason it is given ing the color formula, which, it was having been in the habit of getting out from season to season their own color cards they have pretty settled ideas of certain colors. The colors, therefore, on the new card might very well not conform always to their ideas of what these colors should be.

> On the whole, however, the disposition is to realize that a start had designation of different shades of a to be made and manufacturers are glad that it has been accomplished. Any shortcomings, provided they are regarded as such by a considerable opinion, it is realized, might at-Naturally, there is a difference of tend any first effort of the magni-opinion among different manufac- tude of this card, and can be corturers as to their ideas of certain rected in future issues .- Journal of

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## Cotton Goods.

(Continued from Page 3.) house it would mean that there would be 300 salesmen on the road, with 300 expense accounts, and 300 separate salaries, and their total sales would not be any more than, if as much as, the 15 salesmen now emp'oyed by the commission house have in mind. In addition, each mill would have to have its own designing department, credit department, mill department, etc.

It is a wonderful thing to sit in one of the large New York commission houses, with its salesmen spread all over the United States like a fan, and see the orders, telegrams and letters come pouring in from its salesmen. There is no way in which the condition of the different sections of the country can be judged as accurately as from these reports of the salesmen. If a certain section of the country is in a bad condition it will not buy goods, no mathow cheap they are; on the other hand, if a particular section is booming it will buy merchandise, even if the price is high.

### Export Department.

The Southern colored cotton goods mills are today making a great play for export business, and their business in the foreign markets is increasing rapidly. In times past this business was handled by the commission house in a careless kind of way; but now, with the export sales broadening and becoming more important each year, the best commission houses have a well-balanced export department, with a competent man at the head and his necessary assistants. Some of the commission houses have direct representatives in foreign countries; others deal through brokers in New goods trade does reach. York, who have their representatives in foreign countries; still others deal through what are known actually buy cotton goods and resell them in foreign markets through their own salesmen. Southern colored cotton mills, located as they are where the actual cotton is grown, and where, therefore, there is very little, if any, freight charges to pay on cotton, no loss of interest while the cotton is in transit, and with plenty of cheap and competent labor and mills equipped with the latest and most up-to-date machinery, are able to compete with any manufacturer in the world with countries on the same basis as competing nations—thta is, where the freight from the United States is higher than from the foreign on other nations' goods.

to only four classes of trade-jobly essential in their way.

The wholesale houses,

Merchandising of Southern Colored talk has been current lately about doing away with the jobbers and the mills selling direct to the retail merchants. This, in the opinion, is not practicable, because, while the retail merchant's aggregate amount of business in all lines is large, still the amount of goods he would use from each individual mill would be small, and the expense of merchandising direct to the retail merchant would be greater than the profit the jobber now gets for handling the goods.

> Garment manufacturers have been growing steadily, and the amount of goods they now use is enormous. The demand of the garment manufacturers, or, as they are technically known, the "cutting-up trade," is mostly for the wider goods. In colored cotton goods they demand mostly 36-inch width goods. The jobbing trade, on the other hand, generally wants narrower goods, such as 26-inch or 27-inch. The business of the Jobbing trade is gradually getting smaller on colored cotton piece goods, while, on the other hand, the business of the garment manufacturer is getting lar-Some of these large cutters buy as much as 5,000,000 or 6,000,-000 yards of a colored cotton fabric at a time, and there is practically no jobber in the United States who buys this large quantity of one

> fabric in a single order.
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> The development of big mail order houses has been nothing short marvelous. Enormous such as Sears, Roebuck & Co., Mont-gomery Ward & Co. and the National Cloak & Suit Co., and a great many others, reach every nook and corner in the United States, and their catalogue and advertisements reach merchants and consumers that oftentimes no other branch of the dry

### Export Trade.

It has been often said that the as export commission houses, who reason the colored cotton goods mills actually buy cotton goods and re- of the United States have not gotten more export business in the past is because they were not willing to meet the ways and fancies of the particular export market to which they desired to ship their goods. In the last few years, however, there has been a great change for the better with our mills, and the writer knows personally of a great many colored cotton goods mills today that run almost entirely on goods for export. Some of the mills make as many as 15 or 20 different contheir goods, and to go into foreign structions, which require almost as many different finishes and different kinds of put-up, and at least four or five different widths. course, is troublesome, but getting countries, or where the tariff is not any kind of business is trouble-higher on United States goods than some, and the manufacturers have at last realized that if they The best commission houses sell meet the desires of the export markets the export markets are willing bers, garment manufacturers, big to pay a fair price for the goods. On mail order houses (such as Sears, account of this mutual undertoebuck & Co., and Montgomery standing between the export buyers Ward & Co.) and export. All of and our domestic manufacturers, these different classes are absolute- export business in this country is bound to increase, and there is no or "job- reason why the United States, after bers," as they are called, both large a few years, should not be enjoying and small, are scattered throughout a great part of the export business the United States and furnish an of South America and other couneven-constant source of supply to tries that have been controlled for the retail merchants in their reso many years by Great Britain and spective territories. A great deal of Germany. so many years by Great Britain and

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### Reorganization Plan Langley, Aiken and Seminole Mills.

The plan of reorganization and recapitalization of the Langley, Alken and Seminole Mills, of Langley, Bath and Clearwater, S. C., that is being executed by the committee three, representing the largest creditors of the mills, is given

The creditors' committee, posed of E. A. Pendleton, of Augusta; Wm. McKinley, Jr., of New York, and Chas. H. Low, of Bath, S. C., bought in the properties at the receivers' sale, and the transaction has been confirmed by the court.

Acording to the plan of reorganization, the creditors' committee will issue 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock, to the amount of the indebtedness of each mill, the same to be received by the assenting creditors at par for the present indebtedness of the mills.

But to those creditors who have not agreed to accept the first preferred stock in the reorganized companies for the amount due them, the creditors committee will pay dollar for dollar in cash the sums due them. In other words, they are not forced to take the preferred stock for the money which the mills owe them; but the committee representing the larger crediters who bought in the properties, will pay them in cash for their claims.

Each of the companies is being reorganized by the creditors' committee under the laws of South Carolina, for the purpose of acquiring title to and operating the properties of each company, and there will be issued to the creditors' committee for such property, 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock certificates of sufficient amount to take care of the indebtedness of each company. The stockholders in the old companies will have issued stock, by complying with certain requirements of the creditors' committee, which will be more fully de-

each of the mills is substantially 50 per cent of their old holdings the same, and the following plan from the creditors' committee.

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The total capitalization of the

old Langley Manufacturing Company is \$948,000, of which \$248,000 is preferred and \$700,000 common

against the Langley with accrued \$500 par value common stock. interest amounted to \$767,200. Ac- In other words, the common cording to the plan of recapitalization, 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock to this amount will be issued to the assenting creditors at par. This first preferred stock shall have the sole voting power, be preferred as to assets and dividends, and the entire earnings of the company shall be devoted to the payment of dividends and to retirement of this stock. The retirement of this stock will be compulsory whenever the company is financially able to effect such retirement, and such stock shall be retired from year to year from earnings, if available, by purchase by the corporation to the amount available therefor at the lowest price at which this stock shall be obtainable, not exceeding par, after invitation to all such stockholders to offer their stock for sale. These conditions apply not only to the Langley, but to the Aiken and the seminole as well.

At the time of the failure of the Langley there was outstanding \$248,000 of preferred stock. The creditors' committee will issue the same amount of stock, which is to be second preferred stock, and will exchange with the holders of the preferred stock in the old company par for par. No dividends, how-ever, will be paid on second preferred stock until all of the first preferred stock shall have been retired, but dividends will be cumulative.

The creditors' created common stock in the new Langley company amounting to tent of 15 per cent of their hold-\$350,000, which is one-half of the ings in the old company, and shall common stock outstanding in old company. is made available for the common cent of their old holdings. stockholders in the old company, who can procure it by purchasing from the creditors' committee at par to them new stock for their former 6 per cent per cent cumulative first preferred stock to the extent of 20

> is entitled to subscribe for \$200 par value of 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock, and upon payment of such subscription will receive from the creditor's committee \$200 par value first preferred stock, and

In other words, the common stock in the new company one-half of the common stock held in the old company, provided they also sub-scribe to the first preferred stock to the extent of 20 per cent of their will holdings.

The time limit for the subscription by the common stockholders in propositions: the old company to stock in the new company, is June 30. The first limit named by the creditors' comsued, those stockholders who do not file their subscription with the committee on or before June 30th, will of their present holdings. be deemed to have finally abandoned and waived any right to subscribe as provided.

The plan of reorganization for the Aiken Mills is practically the same as the Langley. The Aiken will be recapitalized with a preferred stock subscription to an equal amount of the indebtedness of the company at the time of its failure, which was \$600,300. This amount of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock will be taken by the assenting creditors, with the same conditions as named in the case of the Langley Mills.

The creditors' committee will issue in the new Aiken Mills \$160,000 of common stock, which will be available to the holders of common stock in the old company. The common stockholders in the old stock in the company will be given the privilege of purchasing from the cred-committee has itors' committee at par, 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock to the receive upon such purchase a bonus This common stock of common stock, equal to 40 per

\$150, par value of 6 per cent cumu-

In the case of the Seminole Manufacturing Company, practically the For example, the holder of \$1,000 same method of reorganization and voting power in the management of ommon stock in the old company recapitalization will be followed the affairs of the corporations will In the old company there is out-\$124,000: \$138,000. and common stock, \$276,-000—total of \$538,000.

The indebtedness of the old com- dividends.

The claims of the creditors holders will be permitted to retain pany was \$527,200, and this amount of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock in the new company has been taken by the assenting creditors.

No provision is made for the holders of common stock in the Seminole, but the holders of first preferred and second preferred stock in the old company are given the privilege of taking up the following

First preferred stockholders in the old company may purchase from the creditors' committee at mittee was May 31st, but an exten- par, per cent cumulative preferred sion has been granted until June stock to the extent of 20 per cent According to the notices is- of their holdings, and shall receive upon such purchase a bonus of common stock equal to 100 per cent

> For example, the holder of \$1,000 first preferred stock in the old company is entitled to subscribe \$200 par value of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, and upon payment of the subscription, he will receive certificate for the \$200, par value, preferred stock, and \$1,000 par value, common stock.

> The holder of second preferred stock in the old company may purchase at par the 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock in the new company to the extent of 40 per cent of his present holdings, and will receive upon such purchase a bonus of common stock equal to 50 per cent of his present holdings.

> The holder of \$1,000 of second preferred stock, by subscribing for \$400, par value, of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, will receive also \$500, per value, common stock.

According to the foregoing plans, the aggregate capitalization of the three mills will be \$2,846,200. Upon the retirement of the preferred stock in each mill, capitalization will be greatly reduced, thereby For example ,a holder of \$1,000 enhancing in value the stock next stock is entitled to subscribe for below the preferred. In the case of the Langley Mills, after the re-6 per cent per cent cumulative first lative preferred stock, and upon tirement of the first preferred preferred stock to the extent of 20 payment of such subscription will stock, the stock capitalization will per cent of their holdings in the old receive from the creditors' com- be \$598,000; the Aiken, after retire-company, and shall receive from mittee \$150, par value, preferred ment of all preferred stock will such purchase a bonus of common stock and \$400, per value, common have a stock capitalization of \$160,-000, and that of the Seminole will be \$193,500.

In the case of all three mills, the rest entirely with the holders of standing, first preferred stock, the first preferred stock, which will \$124,000; second preferred stock, have to be retired before the holders of less valuable stock will have any vote in such matters, or receive

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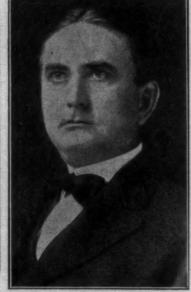
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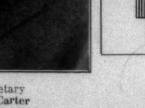


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### Grid Bar Settings.

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Picker.

Answer to Grinder.

Editor:

In answer to "Grinder" will say In answer to "Grinder" will say to see that your stock is perfectly of May 10th, I wish to offer him the into the cotton. Too low fan speed to the cotton that the saving of May 10th, I wish to offer him the into the cotton. Too low fan speed to the cotton that should edge 16/1000 tight front knife plate top beater to feed rolls so as to thorough the bars that should edge 16/1000, bottom 17/1000. Back oughly separate all tufts of cotton go to the screens.

Knife plate top 16/1000, bottom being fed, thus making them light 10/1000, licker to cylinder 10/1000, and easy drawn by the current of feed plate to licker 10/1000. Flats air. Have your fan speed about to cylinder 2 first settings at front 1100 turns per minute. Pave oust from 10/1000 tight, other 3 settings board beneath grid fans closed per
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Please allow me space to ask the side and girth doors closed, have Set your dampers so as to draw the following questions on your discus- 1-4 round strips around bottom of cotton in two cruel shorts. Tollowing questions on your discussion page:

What are the best settings for it. The ropes which drive the dofgrid bars on the A. T. Atherton fer comb some times throw oil on bottom screen than on the ton
picker to get the cleanest work the dofer. This oil is communication. fer comb some times throw oil on bottom screen than on the top. The and capacities to meet the requirefoundation of the clothing damp bars into the screens, out at the and sticky. These settings apply ends, down the chambers in the to a 14-ounce lap 65 grains sliver, sides to the flue or dust room. If Н. Н. Н.

Answer to Carder.

Editor:

the air goes on through the cages or can be drawn around the ends your stock will never be delivered properly. Too high a fan speed will In answer to "Carder's" question draw dust and other impurities back of May 10th, I wish to offer him the into the cotton. Too low fan speed

12/1000 medium, stripping comb fectuly tight see that selvage strips matic, springless, dial scales will 12/1000. Doffer comb 12/1000, cyl- around the ends of the screens fit have an exhibit of their scales at have an exhibit of their scales at the Langren Hotel, Asheville, N. C., at the time of the convention of the Southern Textile Association-June 25th and 26th.

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1915.

### To Make Three Addresses.

David Clark, editor of the Souththree addresses within the next thirty days. He is to speak before the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association at Asheville, tendence. N. C., on June 18th, the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Charlotte, N. C., on June 23rd, and the Y. M. C. A. Conference (Industrial Division) at Blue Ridge,

The first two will be only informal Association. talks on matters of interest to the cotton manufacturers, but the last named will be an address dealing previous meetings but we can truthwith relations of employers to employees and the causes of industrial

### Copies of Clark Testimony.

more copies of our issue of June 3d than we could supply as we did not print any large number of extra copies that week.

supply any reasonable number of can copies free of charge to those that way. desire them.

The distribution of this testimony to friends in the North would do much to counteract the false impression that has been created by McKelway and his associates:

### On to Asheville.

Next week (June 25th and 26th) ern Textile Bulletin, has received the Southern Textile Association and accepted invitations to make will meet at Asheville, N. C., and from all accounts a record breaking number of members will be in at-

One of our contemporaries in mentioning the meeting refers to 'Manhattans," "Matinis," and "the man who had not ordered his quart near Black Mountain, N. C., on July yet," but that is not our idea of a meeting of the Southern Textile

There has been some drinking at fully say that there is less drinking at meetings of the Southern Textile Association than any other convention that we attend, in fact there is striking contrast with meeting of We have had calls for five hundred the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. The superintendents and overseers are, as a rule, steady In order to supply the demand it is necessary to get full of liquor possible men. We have printed Mr. Clark's testi- in order to have a good time and mony in pamphlet form and can they have a contempt for those who the position of supply any reasonable number of can not find enjoyment any other

Our contemporary had a wrong idea of the meeting of the Southern Textile Association and we advise

nany at Asheville.

A more convenient and delightful place to meet could hardly have been selected for Asheville is only a short distance from Northern Ala-, of our friends. bama and East Tennessee, close to North Georgia via Canton, only three hours ride from Greenville, Carolina.

It is one of the most beautiful summer resorts in the world, with scenery that can not be surpassed and many points of unusual inter-While the meetings will be est. held at the Langren Hotel, everyone will have an opportunity of seeing the Grove Park Inn which is near Asheville and which is considered one of the most beautiful hotels in this country. It is built of immense stones brought from the Cotton Yarn Exports Checked by mountains with the moss still on them. Near Asheville are many other points of interest and those who can afford to do so, should not only bring their wives, but should arrange to stay for a few days longer than the meeting.

Under the understanding at the last annual meeting W. M. Sherard of Williamston, S. C., will undoubtedly be moved up from vice-president to president, in fact, he would be elected president this year even if he were not vice-president for his qualifications for the position are well recognized.

Frank E. Heymer of Alexander City, Ala., will undoubtedly be elected vice president and interest will therefore center in the election of the Chairman of Board of Governors, who under the present plan will be eventually moved up to president.

It is therefore of extreme importance to elect as Chairman of Board of Governors a man who is well qualified in every way to be president of the Association, for it is difficult to remove a man when he is once in the line of succession and yet realizing that life of the Association depends considerably upon the grade of men who become president, it might become necessary to drop a man if he was not qualified for the highest position.

Four members of the Board of Governors must also be elected and and soher men who do not feel that care should be taken to get the best

> the position of secretary and treasurer for A. B. Carter and Marshall Dilling will be re-elected whether they want the jobs or not.

A good program has been prepared and Alonzo Iler as chairman of the man who has ordered "his the Arrangement Committee has quart" to stay home and drink it even out done his work at previous tries."

for he will not find congenial com-meetings, so let everybody make plans to to be as Asheville on June 25th and 26th. David Clark, editor, and D. H. Hill, Jr., associate will both be present and we hope to have the pleasure of seeing many

### Cotton Manufacturers Meetings.

The South Carolina Cotton Manu-S. C., and convenient to the cotton facturers Association will meet at manufacturing section of North the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C., on the morning of June 18th. President Ellison A. Smyth, Greenville,

> The North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association will meet at the Southern Manufacturers Club. Charlotte, N. C., on the morning of June 23rd. President R. R. Ray, McAdenville, N. C.

> The Southern Textile Association will meet at the Langren Hotel, Asheville, N. C., on June 25th and 26th. President E. E. Bowen, Arlington, S. C.

## England.

London, June 10.-Walter Ranciman, president of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons today that, inasmuch as cotton yarn exported to some neutral countries has been reaching countries hostile to Great Britain, it reaching would be necessary hereafter procure licenses to export yarn to neutral ports, as is done in the case of coal. In order that licenses may be dealt with quickly, a cotton licensing committee similar to the coal export committee will be appointed.

Speaking on the general subject of cotton shipments, Mr. Runciman said that as the House knew well particular importance attached to the subject of cotton shipments from the United States. From the start the government had taken measures which it thought would be effective in checking the receipt of cotton by enemies of Great Britain, but from one direction after another there had come evidence which could not be disregarded to the effect that cotton was passing into Germany.

Gerrmany was .not finding this cotton necessary for the manufacture of explosives, he said, since she had already stocked herself very well for that purpose, but cotton sent in might be used, and it became incumbent upon the British government that cotton should be one of the first things to be prevented from reaching Germany.

"We held up a large number of cotton vessels," Cr. Runciman con-tinued, "on terms which I am glad to think were satisfactory to vendors in the United States, and the Foreign Office has been able to avoid and friction which might be apprehended. This cotton is finding We have not said anything about its way into Lancashire cotton mills.

"The same objection applied to cotton yarn. We could not allow cotton yarn to be exported, even when going ostensibly to neutrals. The government secured a guarantee that it would not be re-exported ,but figures of imports and exports showed that it could not all be used in the destination coun-

# PERSONAL NEWS

G. P. Dowling is now president of the Ozark (Ala.) Cotton Mills.

David Moss has resigned as second hand in weaving at the Lynchburg (Va.) Cotton Mills.

- P. E. Moss has resigned as timekeeper in the weave room of the Lynchburg (Va.) Cotton Mills.
- is now grinding cards at the Clinchneld Mill, Marion, N. C.
- J. D. Arledge has been promoted to night overseer of carding at the S. C., has accepted the position of Twine Mills, Roanoke, Va.
- J. H. Gault has resigned as super-intendent of the Richmond Hösiery Mills, Rossville, Ga.
- J. D. Holman has resigned as president of the Ozark (Ala.) Cot-J. D. Holman has ton Mils.
- O. C. Wilson, from Liberty, S. C., is now master mechanic at the Mollohon Mill, Newberry, S. C.
- -. Tindall has resigned master mechanic at the Alta Vista (Va.) Cotton Mills.
- John T. Kersey has resigned as superintendent of the Marble City Cotton Mills, Sylacauga, Ala.
- W. H. Boynton has accepted the burg (Va.) Cotton Mills. position of treasurer of the High-land City Mills, Talladega, Ala.
- E. Bruce Crosby has accepted the position of overseer of weaving at the Jackson Mills, Monroe, N. C.
- J. M. Permenter has resigned as master mechanic at the Jackson Mills, Monroe, N. C.
- Mills, Talladega, Ala.
- J. A. Holt has resigned as overeer of cloth room at the Jackson Mills, Monroe, N. C.
- H. H. West has been transferred from overseer of weaving to master mechanic at the Jackson Mills, Monroe, N. C.
- W. L. Dumas has been promoted from secretary and treasurer to president of the Highland City Mills, Talladega, Ala.
- W. M. Coffey has resigned as overseer of carding at the Labora-tory Mills, Lincolnton, N. C., a position which he had held for 26 years.
- H. Hilderbrand has been promoted from night to day carder at the Laboratory Mills, Lincolnton,
- H. M. Huggins of Worth, N. C., has accepted the position of night carder at the Laboratory Mills, Lin-
- I. P. Chappell is now superintendent of the yarn department of the Russell Mfg. Co., Alexander City, Ala.

sition at the Saxon Mills, Spartan-burg, S. C., and accepted one with the Clinchfield Mills, Marion, N. C.

- H. T. Varner has been promoted from section hand to second hand in spinning at the Golden Belt Mfg. Co., Durham, N. C.
- W. C. Humphries of Kannapolis, J. A. Duncan of Henrietta, N. C., N. C., has accepted the position of snow grinding cards at the Cliuch-master mechanic at the Wilson (N. C.) Cotton Mills.
  - W. D. McCombs of Spartanburg, superintendent of the Athens (Ga.)
  - has accepted the position of over-seer of carding at the Arkwright (S. C.) Mills.
  - V. Anderson has been promoted from loom fixer to second hand in weaving at the Lynchburg (Va.) Cotton Mills.
  - I. B. Bridges has returned to his former position as time-keeper in the weave room of the Lynchburg (Va.) Cotton Mills.
  - J. Willard Anderson has been promoted from outside overseer to position in the office of the Lynch-

from loom fixer to outside overseer the Lynchburg (Va.) Cotton

- S is now second hand in spin-Mills, Greenwood, S. C. is now second hand in spin-Mills, Greenwood, S. C. ion, N. C.
- C. W. Stringer has resigned as has accepted the position of over-president of the Highland City sher of specified and warping at the

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- A. C. Copeland, of Spartanburg, S. C. has become second hand in neer at the Ottaray Mills, Union, carding at the Clinchfield Mill, Mar-S. C., to accept a similar position at ion, N. C.
- Richmond Hosiery Mills, Rossville, C.)
- C. C. Evans of the Poe Mills, H. A. Shirley of Arlington, S. C., Greenville, S. C., has invented and applied for a patent on an attachment for a loom.
  - J. L. Burrell, of the Brandon Mills, Greenville, S. C., is now overseer of the cloth room at the Grendel Mill No. 1, Greenwood, S. C.
  - B. A. Stalnaker has resigned as master mechanic at the Mollohon Mills, Newberry, S. C., and is now superintendent of the Clinton (5. C.) Oil Mills.
- W. M. Woodleaf has resigned as overseer of carding at the Peck Mfg. Co., Warrenton, N. C., to become Dick Turner has been primoted Hosiery Mills No. 6, Durham, N. C.
  - W. D. Burnett has resigned as second hand in No. 1 weaving at the
- has accepted the position of over- xeaving at the No 4 mill of the seer of spooling and warping at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., Huntsville, Clinchfield Mill, Marion, N. C.

- C. A. Wood has resigned as engithe Clinton (S. C.) Mills
- T. F. Dooley has accepted the po- T. J. Burrell has resigned as sition of superintendent of the slasher tender at the Tucapau (S. Mills, and now has a similar position at the Clinchfield Mills, Marion, N. C.
  - J. F. Broom has resigned as overseer of spinning at the Locke Mills, to accept a similar position at the Riverside Mills, Danville, Va.
  - E. Williams has resigned his position at the Kinston (N. C.) Cotton Mills, and accepted the position of second hand in spinning at the Greenville (N. C.) Mills.

Herbert L. Moorman, president of the Lynchburg (Va.) Cotton Mills has been granted a seave of absence by the directors of the mill and will take an extended rest.

- J. F. Klein, secretary of the Chinnabee Mills, Talladega, Ala., is now also filling a similar position with the Highland City Mills of the same
- J. F. Miller has resigned his position with the Saxon Mills, Spartanburg, S. C., to become overseen carding at the Clinchfled Mill, Warion, N. C.
- T. J. Digby, Jr., has resigned as second hand in weaving at the Oakland Mills, Newberry, S. C., to overseer of weaving at the Social Circle (Ga.) Cotton Mills.

### J. S. Lamb Dead.

J. S. Lamb, formerly overseer of carding at the Union Cotton Mills, LaFayette, Ga., died last week at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Lamb was well known in the cotton manufacturing business and very highly regarded.

### Dixie Coton Mills, LaGrange, Ga.

Culberson, Jr... Superintendent T. Reeves.... Overseer Carding L. Whetstone. Spin'g & Twist'g L. Cantrell. Weav'g & Slashing R. Sorgee...... Cloth Room J. R. Sorgee.........Cloth Room J. E. Howell......Master Mechanic

### Selma Cotton Mills.

### Selma, N. C.

Geo, F. BritzSuper	intendent
E. C. Winston	Carding
Elie Taylor	Spinning
James Kimpo	Winding
J.S. Morgan Master	Mechanic

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# MILL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sylacaum, Ala,-The Marble City

day operation.

Matoaca, Va.—The local plant of The reports to the directors three of the largest manufacturing manufacturers and builders. the Virginia Consolidated Milling showed the business of the company buildings in the city. Two of these We already have had a number of Co. has been closed down indefinite—to be in a flourishing condition and buildings will be required for the applications and we are desirous of

sale of the Enoree Manufacturing with Co. A. M. Law, receiver, on Monday, ones. June 7, no bids were received under the terms of the sale, for which an upset price of \$350,000 was fixed.

Alexander City, Ala.—The Russell Mfg. Co. will make an addition of about 2,000 spindles which has been purchased from the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Hope Mills, N. C.-The Hope Mills Mfg. Co., manufacturers of fancy have been closed down indefinitely and it is reported that a reorganization will be effected be-fore the plant is put in operation

of the Brown Mfg. Co., is practically assured as most of the necessary stock has been subscribed.

Concord, N. C .-- A new mill is proposed for this place by J. A. Good-man and Will Flowe. They are considering a proposition to pur-chase an interest in and enlarge the Roberta Mfg. Co., but in all probability will promote a new

Brenham, Tex. - Extensive improvements and additions are being made to the South Texas Cotton Mills. At present 448 new spindles and two new spinning frames are being installed in order to meet the growing orders. The mill is now running full time at full capacity, and frequently runs at night.

Greensboro, N. C.—Julius Cone of the management of the local Cone Cotton Mills has stated that White Oak and Proximity, huge denims manufacturies, will have to shut down August 1 for lack of dyestuffs for which the mills are dependent upon Germany. The shut-down will deprive several thousand peoof their source of livelihood.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Nick-a-Jack Hosiery Mills, an industry of a few months' existence, reports a strong demand for all grades of men's half hose. Three months behind in orders, the Nick-a-Jack Mills have already grown up to the capacity of their Market street building and turn out 300 dozen pairs daily by night and day operation. Thirty-one knitting machines are in operation and as many more are soon to be installed.

Thomasville, N. C.—The Jewell burg National Bank, declared the made within the next 60 days. Dur-Cotton Mills have begun night and usual semi-annual dividend o 4 per ing the time he has been in Nash-July 1.

that there are orders on hand now sufficient to keep the mill in operation for the coming three months with a capital stock of \$250,000. without the receiving of additional One building will be used for the Enoree, S. C .- At the scheduled ation for the coming three months

> The board granted a leave of absence to Herbert L. Moorman, president of the company, who expects to take an extended rest.

says: "Through the efforts of the Southern Textile Exposition is now industrial bureau, Nashville is about making final plans for the assignto secure knitting mills that will ment of floor space and other degive employment to about 1,000 tails. This exposition will be held operatives. C. C. Groat, manager of at Greenville November 4th, 5th and the Groat Knitting Mills of Scranton, 6th; also, the convention of the Pa., has been in the city for some Southern Textile Association will days, making investigations with remeet here November 5th and 6th. gard to moving the plant to Nashville

Lynchburg, Va.—The directors of tives, and, if the change is made, all in 240 miles; this will result in a The dividend will be payable ville Mr. Groat has been making investigations with regard to securing company, which will be incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, manufacture of yarns and the other for knitting and finishing the manufactured goods.

### Southern Textile Exposition.

Nashville, Tenn.—A local paper The committee in charge of the ays: "Through the efforts of the Southern Textile Exposition is now The committee in charge of the

The Exposition will be in the cen-Mr. Groat said that he had ter of the Southern textile indus-Concord, N. C.—The new 10,000 change.

Seranton employ about 1,000 opera—100 miles and 9,600,000 spindles within a radius of 40 miles of 50 miles of 5

Mills will add 2,000 spindles and a the Lynchburg Cotton Mill Com- the machinery will at once be mov- large prooprtion of the attendance small amount of roving machinery, pany, at a meeting last Friday in ed to this city. Mr. Groat was of being practical mill men, and the committee, therefore, hopes to have a large exhibition of specialties, novelties and new devices pertaining to the industry; we believe this idea will appeal to all progressive

> ascertaining the number of exhibitors and the amount of space they will desire. This space will be alloted in sections six feet wide and approximately eight feet long; space will be furnished machinery and supply exhibitors at a cost of twentyfive cents (25c.) per square foot, the cost covering floor space and railings; special decorations, furniture, motors, power and other requisi-tes will be furnished by contract at nominal prices. Any funds remaining over and above all expenses will be rebated on a pro rata basis.

> With this in view, we shall be very glad to have all those who deto exhibit to write the committee at once as to the number of square feet of space needed. As soon as the aggregate amount of space is ascertained, we will send blue prints to all applicants show-

> ing the space assigned.
> Since the exposition is to be held under the auspices of the Southern Textile Association, the requirement is made that at least one representative of each company exhibiting shall be a member of the association. For the benefit of those who are not members, we will add that the dues are \$2.00 per year and \$1.00

> initiation fee.
>
> Again allow us to urge all those desiring space to write the undersigned at once. Remember, first come, first served.

Very truly yours,
Machinery and Supply Committee.
J. H. Spencer, Chairman.

### General Mill Supply Co.

The General Mill Supply Cob-pany, with Mack C. Thompson, president, has been organized at Charlotte, N. C., to act as manufacturers agents.

Mr. Thompson has in the past been the Southern representative of a large paint manufacturer and has a very extensive and favorable ac quaintance with the cotton mill

The General Mill Supply Co. will handle a varied line of products and with a man of Mr. Thompson's ability and push, as the head, it will undoubtedly enjoy a large bus-

### A Real Big Fourth.

A real, big Fourth of July celebra-tion is being planned for Green-

The whole matter rests upon this fact, if the local mills will agree to close on Monday the fifth, the celebration will be pulled off. Ware Shoals will have its celebration on the third Saturday. If Greenwood has its big day on Monday, Ware

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Shoals will send its band and a ball team down for the day.

The preliminaries were discussed at a meeting held Monday evening at city hall. H. V. R. Schrader is deeply interested in the project and is working to make it a success. Alderman J. B. Harris was elected permanent chairman of a committee which will meet this week, probably Friday night, and perfect plans for the event.

### Program of Southern Textile Association.

Headquarters, The Langren Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

### Friday, June 25th.

ti A. M.—Special entertainment for the ladies at the Battery Park Hotel, by C. E. Railing, proprietor. 12 M.—Meeting called to order by President E. E. Bowen.

Address of Welcome, by Mayor Rankin of Asheville.

Response to Address of Welcome, by A. B. Carter of Greenville, S. C., secretary of the Association.

Address, "Relationship that Should Exist Between Employer and Employee," by Ellison A. Smyth, president of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, and president of the Pelzer Manufactur-

3:30 P. M.—Trip to Biltmore Estate, courtesy of the Estate, by special arrangement of the Board of Trade. Round trip \$1 per pas-

8 P. M.-Business session; one hour.

9 P. M.—Entertainment on roof garden of Langren Hotel, by J. Bayless Rector, proprietor.

Saturday, June 26th.

10 A. M.—Meeting called to order

by President Bowen.

Address of C. W. McSwain, of the
Textile Department of Clemson Col-

Address "Why a Finisher," by E. I. Holliday, finisher at the Lowe Mfg. Co., Huntsville, Ala.

Address, "Clean up the Village," by H. P. Meikelham, agent of the Masachusetts Mills in Georgia, Lin-

Address, "What the Textile Industry has Done For the South," hy Joe E. Brendle, spinner at the Lowe Mfg. Co., Huntsville, Ala.

Address, "Observation of a Mill President of the Work Being Done by Southern Textile Association," by T. H. Rennie, president of the Pell City Cotton Mills, Pell City, Ala.

11 A. M.—Visit and inspection of the Y. W. C. A. for the ladies or a trip to the Bon Marche, one of North Carolina's largest department

M .- Auto ride to overlook mountain, 3117 feet above sea level.
Courtesy of the Board of Trade of
Asheville.

9 P. M.—Grand Concert "Big
Room" of Grove Park Inn.



is a problem—the problem that taxes the best in any manager-leads directors to seek the best managers. Its final test is efficiency—in the man and machinery

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Plain Series of Cotton Spinning Calculations-by Cook-\$1.00. A unique and valuable rook giving the calculations used in mixing, earding, drawing, and spinning cotton, also original drawings showing points where changes of drafts, speeds, etc., should be made. Setting, production, doublings. 90 pages; freely illustrated; cloth.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

This program is arranged for the two days session, and the election of officers will take place at the business meeting on Saturday.

A feature of the Asheville meeting will be the awarding of eash prizes for the finest cotton garments worn by members and their lady guests, the prizes being given by a number of Southern cotton manufacturers.

### New Brunswick Chemical Company Representative.

M. Einstein has located at Charlotte, N. C., as Southern representa-tive of the New Brunswick Chemical Company of New Brunswick, N. J. M. Einstein is of German birth and has had special experience and training with sizing compounds and chemicals.

Mr. Hugo Koblenger, president of the New Brunswick Chemical Company is well and favorably known in the South.

### Arnold Hoffman Company Change Location of Charlotte Office.

The Charlotte office of the Arnold Hoffman Co. has been changed from Rooms 806 and 807, where they have fitted up a very handsome suite of offices and where R. E. Buck, the genial and popular Southern manager will be glad to welcome his many friends.

### G. Lang Anderson Dies Suddenly.

G. Lang Anderson, president and treasurer of the Maplecroft Mills, Liberty, S. C., died suddenly at his home in Greenville, S. C., last Thursday. The end came without warning other than he had had heart trouble for some time.

Mr. Anderson was widely known in business circles He was a man of intellectual culture and a deyout Christian. As a life-long meniber of the Methodist church he had filled many positions in it. survived by his wife, six children and several brothers and sisters.

### The Seydel Mfg. Co.

Jersey City, N. J., June 14, 1915. Mr. David Clark, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Clark: I am just in receipt of your answer to A. J. Mc-Kelway and wish to compliment you for the manner with which you handled the question of child labor in Southern cotton mills.

It is my very strong opinion that the cotton mills have been the most active agencies for the betterment of conditions among the working classes of the South, a comparison of the conditions as they existed as I first saw them in 1900 and as 1 know them to be now being the best testimonial that the owners of cotton mills could possibly desire. Very truly yours, H. Seydel, Mgr.

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# Cotton Goods Report

New York.—Little change was pean situation, as affecting this noted in conditions in the cotton country, improves or assumes degoods market last week. Buyers finite character. There has been a inclined to proced very slowly on future business. They are will- to hold off, awaiting the clarifying ing to take deliveries on the goods of this situation. they have under order and to supply what filling in needs they have without placing further new busi- lows: ness for forward delivery. Print cloths and convertibles were dull during the week, with prices strong but irregular. Mills show no disposition to make strong efforts for new business and appear content to wait.

The retail distribution of summer cotton goods is going along steadily and reorders in the primary market, while not heavy, are steady encugh to reflect the active move ment in the retail trade. The demand for high-grade printed novelties and sheer goods continues steady with the hot weather.

Jobbers regard prices as more settled for fall and they are placing a few forward contracts on staple cotton goods for fall needs. However, they will not operate very far ahead. The belief is becoming general among buyers that curren prices on staple fabrics are going to hold well through the fall season. The week again showed large orders for cotton duck for export trade. The army duck has shown an increased movement, and belting duck sold in substantial quantities.

Spot sales of merchandise from day to day are steady and the total business for the most is being kept near normal levels. Some house report that in spite of all the disturbing elements, business so far this June has been ahead of that for the same month last year. Heads of print cloth and gingham departments in jobbing houses state that the yhave done as much busi-ness during the past month and a half as for a similar period last year.

Both manufacturers and buyer appeared indifferent last week and trading continued slow in the Fall River print cloth market. Sales were light, but prices were shaded very little. Buyers continued to make their purchases on the hand to-mouth policy which has prevail ed for the past few weeks. Goods are bought to cover only immediate needs and very little business is business is being done in future contracts. In some instances mill have cut prices slightly, but as a rule such small quantities were wanted that manufacturers held prices firmly.

Reports from the fine goods man ufacturers are to the effect tha this business has slackened some The call for specialties has helper these plants considerably durin the depression experienced by th other mills, but this demand ha dropped within the last week. How ever, these manufacturers are op-

The print cloth manufacturers Total visible this week ... are not disposed to regard the out- Total visible last week look as favorable until the Euro- Total visible same date

tendency on the part of the buyers

Prices on cotton goods were quoted in New York last week as fol-

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	Print cloth, 26-in., std 3 1-4		
	28-inch, 64x60s 3 1-8		
	Gray goods, 39-inch,		
	68x72s 4 5-8		
	38 1-2-inch, 64x64s 4 1-8		
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	Brown drills, std 6 1-4		
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	4-yard, 44x44s 4 5-8		
	5-yard, 48x48s 3 3-4		
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### Hester's Weekly Statement.

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	Foreign exports same 7
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3	Foreign exports for season 1,949,000
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	last year 2,617,000
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80	This week 245,000
e	Same 7 days last year 204,000
S	Total since August 112,072,000
	Same date year before13,242,000
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last year	4,421,375	All other kinds last year	1,901,000
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Of this the total American		Visible in the United States	
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last year	2,520,375	Visible in other countries this week	4.656.000
All other kinds this week.	1,737,585	Visible in other countries	
All other kinds last week	1,794,585	this date last year	3,772,000

# The Yarn Market

Philadelphia, Pa.-There was little trading in the yarn market here last week, and dealers generally reported that business was very slow with them. In only a few instances were sales of any large quantities made. Buyers were not disposed to purchase for future delivery. Deliveries on old contracts were good.

Sales of carded yarns were mainly of the hand to mouth variety. I seems to be the general opinion of knitters that cotton will be lower in the fall and they are not anxious to contract for large quantities for future deliveries unless the price is low enough to discount the reduc-tion which they expect in cotton. Spinners who have good orders on their books are still holding for stiff prices, but spinners who are in need of business are willing to quote prices which they would not con-sider a month ago. Sales of Southern carded cones for quick delivery were made on the basis of 15 1-2 to 16 1-2 cents for 10s.

The demand for single combed yarns was not large last week and the largest sale reported was of 40,-000 pounds. Southern frame spun cones sold on the basis of 20 and 21 1-2 cents for 10s. The demand for mercerized yarns for quick delivery is good, and manufacturers of these yarns are reported as being well sold up. There were some good sales of lisle yarn last week prices on them are holding well.

The situation as a whole is considered good in this market, with one exception, that being the large stock of yarns on hand. It is estihad here for three month's consumption.

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### Southern Frame Cones

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### Two-Ply Carded Peeler Skeins.

Car	pet and Upholstery	Yarns	
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	Skeins.		
9-4 slack .		17	
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### Milstead Mfg. Co. Milstead, Ga.

O. D.	Grimes Superintende	nt
	Freeman, Overseer of Cardi	
D. R.	Hinkle Overseer Spinning	ng
J. B.	Stewart Overseer Weavi	112
J. M.	Miles Overseer Cloth Roo	m
B. R.	Mance Master Mechan	ile

### Simpsonville Cotton Mill. .

### Simpsonville, S. C.

### How to Choose Correct Belt Drive-

Belt drives cannot be standarized. There are too many conditions to be fulfilled to meet them efficiently with one rule. For this reason every drive should be calculated separately and carefully to fill the conditions called for by the installa-

To get best results you must consider these various factors:

- How much power is to be transmitted?
- 2. What is the size and speed of the driving pulley?
- 3. What is the size of the driving
- pulley?
  4. What is the distance between shaft centers?
- Will the drive be horizontal, vertical or on a slant?

6. What is the value of space? Answering these questions briefly, the installer of belts will be enabled to make a wise selection. In any case of course, judgment must be used in connection with formulae and mathematics. This is the way to go about the problem:

1. Power is usually given as "so many horsepower." A wide belt will generally transmit more power than will a narrow one, but much depends upon the belt's speed. Thus, to find the width of single thickness multiply the horsepower to be transmitted by 800 and then divide by the speed of the belt in feet per minute. The result will be the width of the belt in inches.

Multiply the diameter of the driving pulley (in fact) by 3,1416. Then multiply by the revolutions per minute of the driving pulley. The result is the speed of the belt in feet per minute, which must be used in (1) to compute the width of the belt.

Never use a pulley that is too small. Large pulleys are best, because there is less danger of slip where they are used; they are more efficient, and by use of large pulleys a narrower belt may be used. Of course, the speed of the driving and driven pulleys is the same, because they are both used under the same belt, and a belt can run only at one speed.

4. If the distance between shaft centers is great use large pulleys. You can then use a narrow, inexpensive belt, and the drive will be more efficient than where small pulleys and a heavy belt are used. If the distance between centers is small it may be necessary to use an idler, especially if one pulley is small and the other very large. By using an idler it is possible to bring the driving and driven pulleys very close together and thus save the cost of long belts, save space and some-times increase efficiency.

5. If the drive is horizontal al-The same rule holds where the drive slants. Drives of this kind may be run fairly slack without trouble if the drive is designed correctly and Simpsonville, S. C. if the belt is properly cared for; but where the belt is vertical it w. Cannon......Superintendent makes no difference which side is H. Long .....Overseer Carding the pulling side, and the belt must

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a good plan to use an idler in connection with vertical drives.

What is the value of space? sometimes this decides for you whether or not the drive will be long or short. Where space is valuable it is a good plan to bring the driving and driven pulleys as close together as possible. Personally, I prefer the short drive, with pulley centers close together and with a good slack bell, made so either nat-urally or by the aid of a well-placed idler. Belt cost is thus lessened and the system is made ideally compact. -N. G. Near in Textile Mfg. Journal.

### Arabol Gum G.

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### More Cotton is Used This May Than Last.

Washington, June 14.-The cotton used during May was 493,697 bales exclusive of linters, compared with 466,744 of May last year, the cenways run the "pulling" side on the sus bureau announced today. Dur-bottom and the "slack" side on top: ing the ten months ending with May 31 the cotton used was 4,585,522 pales against 4,731,600 in the same period of the previous year. Linters used 43,844 bales against 26,877 for last year and for ten months 295,342 bales against 258,196 of the previous years period.

Exports of cotton for May 615,090 Park Pollard....Overseer Spinning be run tight enough so that the bales against 394,714 last year, for L. W. Burgess. Overseer Weaving belt will surely come in contact ten months, 7,976,711 against 8,729,——Dawkins. Overseer Cloth Rm with the lower pulley. Sometimes, Linters exported 18,708 bales in May John McGowen...Master Mechanic as in the case of horizontal belts, it 021 in the previous years period. bales against 394,714 last year, for ten months, 7,976,711 against 8,729,-

### Address Desiren.

We would like to have the present address of O. J. Haralson, merly master mechanic at the Pacolet Mills, New Holland, Ga. Southern Textile Bulletin.

### Take Over Mills For Manufacture of Gun Cotton.

It is reliably stated that the Du-Pont Powder Co. have leased the plant of the Virginia Consolidated Milling Co., at Etlrick and Matoaco, Va., and will use them to prepare lint cotton for the manufacture of gun cotton.

### Almost Outdid Walsh.

The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations has had many stormy sessions and many personalities have been indulged in by the chairman and some of the witnesses before the committee. This commission is trying to get at the causes of industrial unrest and while it is very active its course has not been conducive to the spread of harmony or generally pleasuarble feelings in this country, especially between employers and employes.

David Clark of Charlotte, N. C., editor of the Southern Textile Bulalmost outdid Chairman letin, Walsh in virulence of statement at Wednesday's session of the com-mission. Mr. Clark said: "The cotton manufacturers of the south regard the National Child Labor Committee as a band of parasites and grafters, and experience has shown that they take advantage of every courtesy to misrepresent and falsify." Dr. McKelway's statements before the commission a short time ago had raised the ire of Editor Clark, who called the doctor in several ways, both polite and other-wise, a falsifier. Editor Clark acwise, a falsifier. cuses the spokesman of the National Child Labor Committee also with intentionally deceiving the commission by going back to 1900 for figures concerning illiteracy.-Providence (R. I.) News.

### Cotton Spinning Mill Testing.

From correspondence we have received on the subject, it is very evident that the article by Shaudran on "Cotton Spinning Mill Testing, published in our January, 1915, issue, has aroused considerable interest amongst some sections of our readers, who hitherto were unacquainted with the practice obtain-ing in some mills of maintaining a small set of machines specially for testing out small samples of cotton. Several of our correspondents have asked for further information on the matter, and the following particulars which have been by our cotnributor should therefore he of special interest: The ma-chines used for the purpose of test-ing small samples of cotton, which in some cases may not exceed 3 to 4 ounces in weight, usually comprise a small fixed flat carding engine about half the unual dimen-sions; draw frame with one or two deliveries; fly frame; and a ring or flyer spinning frame a few spindles The cotton to be tested can

then fed to the card as uniformly a range of samples submitted for dinary method of testing larger lots as possible by hand. If one card-comparison, from which choice has for waste percentage, etc., under for- ing is insufficient, the web is doffed to be made, and the loss in waste actual conditions. This would still caco- and fed again. From the card the in each noted, the yarn tested for be occasionally done to verify or web is coiled into a shallow can, strength, elasticity, and general ap- otherwise the conclusions derived and then passed through the draw- pearance, etc., a truer estimate of ing frame a sufficient number of the value of the cotton and the times to make the sliver uniform character of the yarn can be ob-and in good condition. It is then tained than by merely judging sam-passed on to the fly frame and ples in the usual way. It will be put on to a bobbin, the process be- understood, of course, that a little ing repeated until uniformity and experience is necessary to adjudge the desired hank are obtained. It the value of the samples correctly is then spun to 20's or 30's (it is not by this method just as in any other absolutely necessary to produce the and it is not intended that this ultimate counts). If this is done, method of sampling and testing

be weighed before treatment, and and similar treatment meted out to shall dispense entirely with the orfrom the results of smaller tests. A great advantage of the small private test is that it can be carried out by the manager himself, quickly and frequently, and for comparative purposes the results are of great value. It dispenses with the inconvenience and trouble of testing as frequently inside the mill as good judgment would deem necessary or advisable.-Textile Manufacturer of Manchester, Eng.

### A New Mill Flooring.

Considerable advance has made in the constructional details of textile mills within comparativerecent times, not only in relation to the more important and necessary features but also in connection with every section however minor it may appear. The old form of flagged shed still persists in certain mills, and it is not necessary for us at this late stage to enumerate its faults. New forms of thoorings have come into being, and one of the latest types is that known as the "Sano" composite floor and wall covering. The company responsible for this new type of flooring and wall covering have offices at 25, Brazennose street, Manchester

We understand that several thousands yards of "Sano" flooring have been laid down in Lancashire mills. It is a jointless flooring and cavering material laid in two thicek-nesses. The top layer is 3-8 inch thick, and the underlay or cushion also 3-8 inch thick, making a total thickness of 3-4 inch. It is claimed to possess many qualities, chief amongst which are the following: It is hygenic, waterproof, fireproof, dustless, durable, and can easily be cleaned with hot water. It can be finished with a smooth or polished surfacee or left flat with a nonslip surface. "Sano" can be laid on old or worn wooden floors transforming them into smooth surfaces. slightly elastic to the tread and noiseless. Machines can be readily bolted or screwed down as is necessary. We have been forwarded a number of copies of testimonials as to the quality of this flooring. and note that quite a number of textile mills have adopted it.—Tex-tile Recorder of Manchester, Eng

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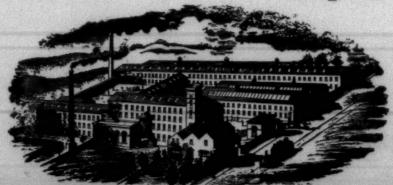
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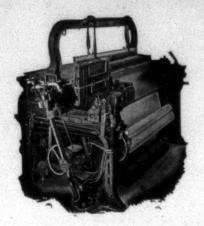
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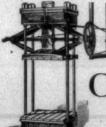
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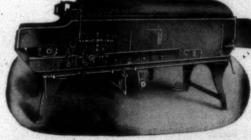
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